

December 12, 2008

Ms. Lauren Lien
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Friends of Joe Baca 12-Day Pre-General Report

Dear Ms. Lien:

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 20, 2008. Your letter requests that the committee amend the report to include an explanation as to why the activity contained on the latest amended report was not included on the original report. This letter will serve as that amendment and explanation.

One of the professional fundraisers retained by my committee collected the contributions. She received the funds in October, but did not notify or forward the contributions to our reporting firm until almost two weeks after she received them.

Once the reporting firm received the contributions, the committee filed the amended report. My fundraiser has been instructed to forward the contributions timely in the future.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (202) 488-6300.

Sincerely,

Joe Baca, Treasurer
